

Claims

The claims defining the invention are as follows:

- 5 1. A rack intended in use to be supported from a support, the rack comprising a base adapted to be fixed to the support, a support member connected to the base to be pivotable about a first axis which is generally level, to be moveable between a first position, at which it is adjacent to the support and a second position at which it extends laterally from the support, the support member being adapted to receive and support an item when in its second position.
- 10 2. A rack as claimed at claim 1 wherein the support member is pivotable from the base about a generally upright axis.
3. A rack as claimed at claim 1 or 2 wherein the support member is provided along at least a portion of its length with a first space adapted to receive a portion of the item.
- 15 4. A rack as claimed at claim 3 wherein the first space is configured in the form of a slot.
5. A rack as claimed at claim 3 or 4 wherein the outer end of the first space is closed.
- 20 6. A rack as claimed at any one of claims 3 to 5 wherein the outer end of the support member is provided with an edge which is adapted to extend across the outer end of the first space to provide a guide surface.
7. A rack as claimed at claim 5 wherein the edge is defined by a first transverse member across the outer end of the first space.
- 25 8. A rack as claimed at claim 6 or 7 wherein the edge has an upwardly directed concave profile.

9. A rack as claimed at any one of claims 3 to 8 wherein, the support includes a transverse surface which defines the inner end of the first space.
- 5 10. A rack as claimed at claim 9 wherein the transverse surface is provided by a cross member extending across the inner end of the first space.
- 10 11. A rack as claimed at any one of the preceding claims wherein, the rack further comprises a brace member, the brace member being pivotally supported from the base for pivotable movement about a second axis, the first and second axes being parallel and spaced from each other, the brace member being moveable with the support member such that, when the support member is in its second position, the brace member provides support to the support member.
- 15 12. A rack as claimed at claim 11 wherein the support member and brace member are interengaged outward of their pivotable mountings such that movement of the support member causes movement of the brace member.
- 20 13. A rack as claimed at claim 10 or 11 wherein the brace member is provided with a second space which cooperates with the space defined by the support member to provide a combined space wherein the second space provides an upright extent to the combined space while the first space provides a lateral extent to the combined space.
- 25 14. A rack as claimed at any one of the preceding claims wherein the rack further includes a storage shelf adapted to receive and store further items, the storage shelf being supported from a side of the support member to extend transversely outward from the support member.
15. A rack as claimed at any one of the preceding claims wherein the rack is adapted to support the wheel of a bicycle within the space defined by the support member.

16. A rack supported from an upstanding support, the rack comprising a base fixed to the support, a support member connected to the base to be pivotable about a first axis which is generally level, to be moveable between a first position, at which it is adjacent to the support and a second position at which it extends laterally from the support, the support member being adapted to receive and support an item when in its second position.
17. A rack as claimed at claim 1 wherein the support member is pivotable from the base about a generally upright axis.
18. A rack as claimed at claim 16 or 17 wherein the support member is provided along at least a portion of its length with a first space adapted to receive a portion of the item.
19. A rack as claimed at claim 17 wherein the first space is configured in the form of a slot.
20. A rack as claimed at claim 17 or 18 wherein the outer end of the first space is closed.
21. A rack as claimed at any one of claims 17 to 20 wherein the outer end of the support member is provided with an edge which is adapted to extend across the outer end of the first space to provide a guide surface.
22. A rack as claimed at claim 21 wherein the edge is defined by a first transverse member across the outer end of the first space.
23. A rack as claimed at claim 21 or 22 wherein the edge has an upwardly directed concave profile.
24. A rack as claimed at any one of claims 18 to 23 wherein, the support includes a transverse surface which defines the inner end of the first space.

25. A rack as claimed at claim 24 wherein the transverse surface is provided by a cross member extending across the inner end of the first space.
- 5 26. A rack as claimed at any one of claims 16 to 25 wherein, the rack further comprises a brace member, the brace member being pivotally supported from the base for pivotable movement about a second axis, the first and second axes being parallel and spaced from each other, the brace member being moveable with the support member such that, when the support member is in its second position, the brace member provides support to the support member.
- 10 27. A rack as claimed at claim 26 wherein the support member and brace member are interengaged outward of their pivotable mountings such that movement of the support member causes movement of the brace member.
- 15 28. A rack as claimed at claim 26 or claim 27 wherein the brace member is provided with a second space which cooperates with the space defined by the support member to provide a combined space wherein the second space provides an upright extent to the combined space while the first space provides a lateral extent to the combined space.
- 20 29. A rack as claimed at any one of claims 16 to 28 wherein the rack further includes a storage shelf adapted to receive and store further items, the storage shelf being supported from a side of the support member to extend transversely outward from the support member.
- 25 30. A rack as claimed at any one of claims 16 to 29 wherein the rack is adapted to support the wheel of a bicycle within the space defined by the support member.
31. A rack substantially as herein described with reference to the accompanying drawings.